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What are my dreams?

My Social Worker

My IL / TL Provider

A significant adult in my life

Not enrolled in an Independent Living/Transitional Living/program?

Have your social worker complete an Independent Living referral.

Who provides these services?

This program is provided through regional contracted providers. To learn about programs in your area, please phone:

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So... you're 17 going on 18...

Washington State Department of Social & Health Services

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HEALTH CARE

The Medicaid to 21 Program lets 18 year olds leaving foster care continue receiving their medical benefits until age 21 even if they are no longer in foster care. You need to call 1-800-547-3109 and let the Foster Care MEDS Team (FCMT) know your current mailing address. You can reinstate your medical care at any time before you turn 21 by calling FCMT at 1-800-547-3109. And, after you turn 21 FCMT will assist you in applying for Basic Health. For more information please talk to your social worker.

Where will I live?

For information on housing in your area ask your social worker or the local Independent Living/Transitional Living provider. For a most current provider contact list, visit: www.independence.wa.gov

CONTACTS

ETV 1-877-433-8388

IL/TL Longview/Kelso.... 360-906-0167

Mount Vernon 360-336-1610

Okanogan 509-422-4041

Olympia..... 360-943-0780 ext 137

Pasco..... 509-545-6145

Port Angeles 360-452-9819

Richland..... 509-946-4645

Seattle..... 206-749-7545

Spokane 509-624-2378

Spokane 208-798-4852

Tacoma..... 253-502-5491

Vancouver..... 360-906-0167

Walla Walla 509-946-4645

Yakima 509-965-7100

Other contacts:

EMPLOYMENT

Independent Living providers and social workers can help you prepare and find a job. This can include:
> writing a resume
> applying for a job
> work force resources
> employment success
> doing mock interviews
> help with getting interview clothes;
...and so much more.
Keep in mind the level of education you have opens many more job options.

What work do I want to do?

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How can I achieve them?

What are my options?

EDUCATION

I don't have my high school diploma or GED
Visit: www.CheckOutACollege.com/GED-HS-Completion.aspx
this site will give you steps on how to complete your high school diploma or GED.
I don't know where to start to get into college
To learn more about how to apply or pay for college, visit: www.independence.wa.gov

What do I want to study?